

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amendment to the title is so that the title of this application will be different from that of the parent application, for the convenience of persons who wish to distinguish between the two applications.

The amendment to the specification corrects an obvious typographical error.

In an Office Action dated June 26, 2003, the Examiner in the parent application divided the claims into four groups, numbered as groups I - IV. Applicant selected the group indicated as group IV for prosecution in the parent application. Claims 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 22 and 25 are cancelled from this application, as they have been allowed in the parent application, and will issue to patent in the parent application. The cancellation of the claims from this application is merely to avoid double patenting, and does not constitute any waiver or abandonment of the subject matter of such claims.

Applicant now elects group II for examination in this divisional application. The claims of group I and group III (claims 1-3 and 19 and claims 7-9, 15-16, 21 and 24 are therefore shown as withdrawn from prosecution in this application).

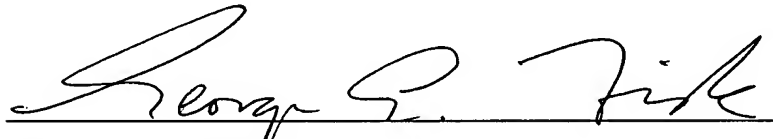
Amended Figures 2 and 3 are presented. Amended Figures 2 and 3 label the three graphs in Figure 2 as (a), (b) and (c), and label the two graphs in Figure 3 as (a) and (b). It has been noted by applicant that the graphs (which were in three different colours in the source documents for the application), only reproduce as different shades of grey in the black-and-white format of the application. Therefore, the labels are thought useful so that a reader can distinguish easily between the different curves.

The amendments to claims 20 and 23 are thought to clarify the claims. Light is absorbed by passing through the complex of the present invention. See page 2, lines 27-29. The absorption attenuates the light. It is therefore thought that the description "a light absorbing device" properly describes the device of claims 20 and 23.

An amendment has been made to the dependency of claim 23, so that it depends from claims 17. The original dependency from claim 4 was in error, as can be seen from the fact that claim 4 does not refer to a polymer film.

Favourable consideration is respectfully requested.

All of which is respectfully submitted.



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